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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 8159.0001-09

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Charles Eric HUNTER et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2161  
)  
Application No.: 09/855.992 ) Examiner: P. Elisca  
)  
Filed: May 15, 2001 )  
)  
For: MUSIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS )  
)

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of April 3, 2002. The items checked below are appropriate:

Applicants hereby petition for a two months extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$200.00 (small Entity) for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	79	-	89	0	x \$ 18	\$ 0.00
Indep.	9	-	3	6	x \$ 84	504.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)				+\$280		
				Subtotal	\$ 504.00	
				Reduction by 1/2 if small entity	- 252.00	
				TOTAL	\$ 252.00	

A fee of \$252.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.  
 A fee of \$200.00 to cover Petition for Two Months Extension of Time is enclosed.  
 A check for \$452.00 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: September 3, 2002

By: *Robert E. Converse, Jr.* #42,258  
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